

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 1:20-CR-183

HON. ROBERT J. JONKER

ADAM DEAN FOX,
BARRY GORDON CROFT, JR.,
DANIEL JOSEPH HARRIS, and
BRANDON MICHAEL-RAY CASERTA,

Defendants.

ORDER RE FILING OF VERDICT FORMS AND JURY NOTES

To preserve the public anonymity of Jurors who want that, the Court orders that the signed Jury Verdict Form and Juror Notes be filed on a restricted access basis, available only to counsel and the Court, and attached to this Order as Exhibit A. Attached as Exhibit B for public filings are the same Jury Verdict Forms and Juror Notes with the personal identifying information of the signing Juror redacted and substituted with only the Juror Number.

In an ongoing effort to preserve public anonymity for jurors who want that,¹ the Court orders that counsel and the parties refrain from initiating contact, directly or indirectly, with any of the jurors (including alternates). The Court will provide each juror (including alternates) with contact information for each attorney of record, and will instruct jurors that they are not prohibited from contacting counsel on their own, if they wish, but that they are not obligated to do so. The

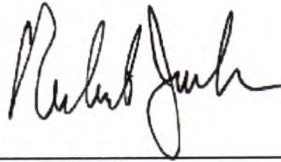
¹ Counsel has had access to the actual identify of the jurors from the initial disclosure of jury questionnaires before the selection process.

Court will also ask the jurors to alert the Court if, contrary to the Court's Order, any attorney or party attempts to initiate contact with them, directly or indirectly. If the Court receives such information, the Court may follow up with a Show Cause Order, and impose an appropriate sanction, up to and including a contempt citation, for any willful violation that the Court finds after an appropriate hearing.

The Court further orders that counsel and the parties publicly identify jurors (including alternates) by number only, and not by name or other potentially identifying personal information, unless and until a juror decides on his or her own to reveal his or her true identity publicly. If the Court learns of any counsel or party's premature public identification of a juror by anything other than juror number, the Court may follow up with a Show Cause Order, and impose an appropriate sanction, up to and including a contempt citation, for any willful violation that the Court finds after an appropriate hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 8, 2022



ROBERT J. JONKER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE